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SENATOR CHAMBERS: The process has been made necessary by the unwillingness of the Retirement Committee to bring forth anything to help our employees. We all say kind of cynically, well, if you want to bury something say you'll study it. That's the way out for everything. What do they need to study? Why didn't they study it during the last five or six years? Because it's not important to them. They thought we'd never get it to this point because all they have to do is hold every bill in committee, for what reason I don't know. But it's time for us as a Legislature now to take hold of this matter and do the right thing. I hope you will vote to send this bill back to Select File, then adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, on the motion to return.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. And I think one of the things that is awfully important to our employees in addition to retirement is salary. And, Senator Coordsen, if I could ask you a couple of questions, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I will respond.

SENATOR BROMM: I know there was a salary study. I know that we've got some money in the budget to increase salaries. I have not been probably as diligent as I should be about finding out exactly what the plan is. But is the plan for increasing employees' salaries to take effect this July 1?

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR BROMM: And do we know exactly what the salary increases will be for each category of employee?

SENATOR COORDSEN: For each category of employee I cannot recite that to you, Senator Bromm. Right now...

SENATOR BROMM: I mean, is it...is it written?